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## **APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FROM HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE ON MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** – Glendale Mayor Elaine Scruggs is encouraging high school students interested in serving on her Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission (MYAC) to apply now for the 2006-07 school year.

Membership is limited to high school students living in Glendale.

By serving as a commissioner, teenagers have the opportunity to share their views and ideas on a variety of community and youth-related issues firsthand with the mayor and other city representatives.

"The commission provides an excellent opportunity for high school students to have a positive impact in our city by providing a voice for youth in the formation of policy decisions and by participating in diverse, high-profile community service projects," said Scruggs.

Recently, MYAC members led a drive to collect "comfort items" for Luke Air Force Base personnel deployed overseas. The project resulted in more than 5,000 items being donated for the troops.

In addition, members actively participate in the city's annual Glendale Student Government Day and produce/host a teen show on Glendale's cable channel.

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Each MYAC member is asked to commit approximately five hours per month to meetings and activities. Commission meetings are held from 7 – 8 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at Glendale City Hall.

MYAC is limited to 50 members. To be eligible, teens must be enrolled in high school for the 2006-07 school year.

For more information or to request an application, call the Office of the Mayor at (623) 930-2260. Applications can also be downloaded from the city's Web site at [www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com).

The deadline to submit a completed application is Friday, May 26.

Completed applications can be dropped off or mailed to: City of Glendale -- Office of the Mayor,  
Attn: Steven Methvin, Assistant to the Mayor, 5850 W. Glendale Ave., Glendale, AZ 85301.

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